

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

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19. A window treatment apparatus comprising:

a window covering portion;

a headrail portion;

a cord;

a cord locking system disposed inside the headrail portion and including a locking mechanism, a rotating portion, and housing having a top portion extending out of the headrail portion and forming a first receptive member, the cord locking system releasably locking a first cord portion of the cord inside the headrail portion, wherein a force applied to the first cord portion causes the locking mechanism to release from a locked position and allow the first cord portion to pass between the locking mechanism and the rotating portion; and

a first connective member having a first end releasably insertable into the first receptive member and a second end connected to a second cord portion of the cord,

the first connective member releasing from the first receptive member when a force is applied to the cord portion.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a pulley mechanism disposed within the headrail portion.

21. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the pulley mechanism includes a rotating member and housing forming a second receptive member.

22. The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising providing a second connective member having a first end releasably insertable into the second receptive member and a second end connected to a third cord portion of the cord, the second connective member releasing from the second receptive member when a force is applied to the third cord portion.

23. The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a breakaway end portion disposed on a fourth cord portion of the cord.

24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the breakaway end portion includes a housing, at least one recessed track, and a stop portion movable along the at least one recessed track within the housing.

25. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the first receptive member includes a recess disposed within the first receptive member, and wherein the first connective member is releasably insertable into the recess.

26. The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the second receptive member includes a recess disposed within the second receptive member, and wherein the second connective member is releasably insertable into the recess.

27. The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the first and second connective members are deformable.

28. The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the first and second connective members each include a semi-arcuate section and a linear section having two elongate pieces, the two elongate pieces releasably inserting into the recess of one of the first and second receptive members.

29. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the locking mechanism includes a spring portion and a releasable bar disposed in a recess in the housing.

30. The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the releasable bar moves from the first position in the recess of the housing to a second position in the recess of the housing when the force is applied to the cord.

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